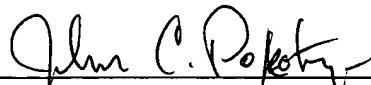


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Please amend the application as indicated above before examining the above-referenced application. The amendment corrects a minor error. The applicant requests that the Examiner pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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